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Hon. W. E. Colby Director of Central Intelligence Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Mr. Colby:

Attached are copies of correspondence in 1972 relating to my request for declassification of the study <u>Intelligence for National Policy</u>. As Executive Director at the time, you granted my request except for keeping the classification on the last two chapters of the study.

I later received from the office of the DDI a copy of the unclassified version of the study, with the following notation on the cover sheet: "CIA Internal Use Only and Official Use Only caveats removed per CIA ExDir July 1972." I attach a copy of the annotated cover sheet.

Several weeks ago, I arranged with OTR to send a copy of the unclassified version to HIC. I then found out that the available copies in OTR (and presumably elsewhere in the Agency) still carried the Internal Use Only caveats on their cover sheets.

Offices of the Agency that ought to know the details of the declassification have apparently not been informed, as I have, that the Internal Use Only caveat does not apply to the unclassified version of Intelligence for National Policy. Relying on our past correspondence, I have shown my copy of the unclassified version of the study to people outside the Agency. I should appreciate your reply attesting to the removal of the Internal Use Only caveat from the unclassified version, with copies of your reply transmitted to OTR, HIC, and A/DCI.

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